



## St. Mark's C.E. Primary School

Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA

Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 1 May 2026

### **YEAR 6 SATS:**

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the Year 6 statutory national SATs approaching, we would like to confirm the arrangements for the week. As you will hopefully be aware, the SATs will take place during the week commencing 11 May as detailed in the timetable below.

Everything your child will need to complete the SATs papers will be provided in school; they will not need to bring any additional equipment in. However, we encourage all children to bring a fruit snack and ask that you ensure they have a named water bottle with them. We also ask for your support in ensuring your child arrives at school punctually each morning and that every effort is made to ensure your child attends school on the days of the tests. If your child is absent due to illness during SATs week or you are running late, please inform the school office before 8:30am, or as soon as possible, so alternative arrangements can be made for your child's test.

Monday 11 May	Tuesday 12 May	Wednesday 13 May	Thursday 14 May	Friday 15 May
<b>Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper</b> (45 minutes & 20 minutes Spelling)	<b>English – Reading Paper</b> (1 hour)	<b>Arithmetic Paper 1</b> (30 minutes)  <b>Maths Reasoning Paper 2</b> (40 minutes)	<b>Maths Reasoning Paper 3</b> (40 minutes)  <b>End of SATs</b>  <b>P.E</b> <b>6 CP &amp; 6LH</b>	<b>P.E</b> <b>6 CP &amp; 6LH</b>

*\*The actual timings of the SATs papers themselves can vary but we will usually begin by 9:30am and will have finished by lunchtime unless otherwise advised / you have been asked for your child to come in later.*

#### **Changes to P.E.**

Please note that during SATs week, we will be re-scheduling the children's P.E. sessions.

Please ensure they wear their P.E. kit on **Thursday and Friday** as per the information above.

Should you have any further questions regarding the arrangements of SATs week, please speak to one of the Year 6 team or a member of the school office team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Amy Roberts  
Deputy Headteacher